## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Nobuaki OGAWA

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Title: COMPOSITE CERAMIC SUBSTRATE

Art Unit: 2841

Examiner: I. Patel

## RESPONSE TO ELECTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## Dear Sir:

In response to the Election Requirement issued on April 28, 2009, Applicant elects Species I: Figures 1A-1C, including claims 15-17 and 26-28 for prosecution in the present application. Applicant respectfully submits that claim 15 is generic. This election is made without traverse.

Applicant hereby reserves the right to file a Divisional Application to pursue prosecution of the non-elected Species.

Favorable consideration and prompt allowance of the present application are respectfully requested.

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The Commissioner is authorized to charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account No. 50-1353.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: May 7, 2009

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